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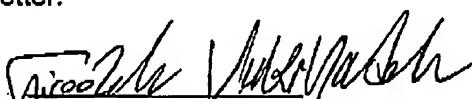
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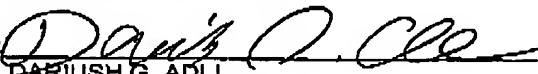
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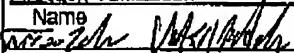
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In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Listing of the current Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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